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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI NIACT IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, RH, SF, US, UK

SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA SAYS S.A. SEEKS INTERNATIONAL  
SOLUTION STILL

IN SHORT INTERVIEW WITH AFRIKAANS DAILY 'DIE TRANSVALER',  
FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA WAS QUOTED SAYING THAT SOUTH  
AFRICA STILL FAVORED AN INTERNATIONAL SOLUTION, ROUGH  
EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF PERTINENT PORTION OF INTERVIEW  
FOLLOWS.

" WHILE THERE ARE RUMORS IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES THAT MR.  
SMITH HAS FINALLY DECIDED IN FAVOR OF AN INTERNAL  
SETTLEMENT, MR. BOTHA DENIED REPORTS THAT SOUTH AFRICA  
HAS TURNED ITS BACK ON A POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL SETTLE-  
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MENT... SOUTH AFRICA IS OBVIOUSLY IN FAVOR OF A SETTLEMENT  
WHICH WILL ENJOY THE WIDEST POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL  
RECOGNITION, HE SAID, AND MORE THAN ANY OTHER NATION HAS  
TRIED TO BRING THE PARTIES TOGETHER IN SEARCH OF A PEACE-  
FUL SOLUTION," BOWDLER

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